

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
April 2020/a**

	Net Change From				
	Apr/b 2020	Mar/c 2020	Apr/d 2019	Mar/c 2020	Apr/d 2019
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	403,200	421,800	409,200	-18,600	-6,000
Total Employed	358,400	396,900	388,400	-38,500	-30,000
Total Unemployed	44,800	24,800	20,700	20,000	24,100
Unemployment Rate	11.1	5.9	5.1	5.2	6.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,682,000	2,805,000	2,741,900	-123,000	-59,900
Total Employed	2,409,900	2,709,200	2,664,800	-299,300	-254,900
Total Unemployed	272,100	95,800	77,100	176,300	195,000
Unemployment Rate	10.1	3.4	2.8	6.7	7.3
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,940,400	3,084,700	3,025,100	-144,300	-84,700
Total Employed	2,655,100	2,993,700	2,950,800	-338,600	-295,700
Total Unemployed	285,200	91,100	74,500	194,100	210,700
Unemployment Rate	9.7	3.0	2.5	6.7	7.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,343,600	3,506,500	3,434,300	-162,900	-90,700
Total Employed	3,013,500	3,390,600	3,339,200	-377,100	-325,700
Total Unemployed	330,000	115,900	95,200	214,100	234,800
Unemployment Rate	9.9	3.3	2.8	6.6	7.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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